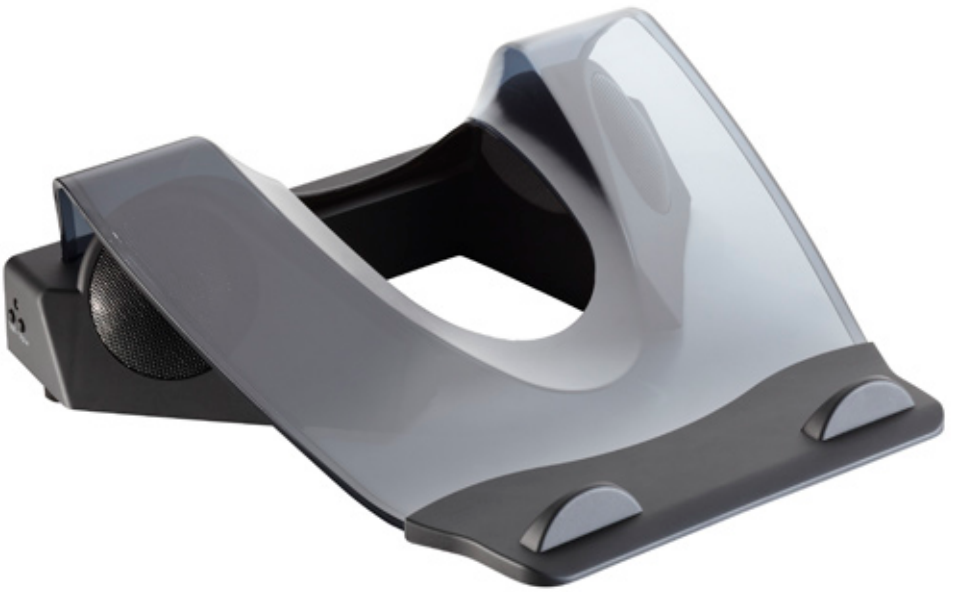
User's Manual

Notebook USB Audio Station



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Agency Certifications

USA - FCC CFR 47 Part 15, Subpart B

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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System Requirements

- Hardware: 1 USB (1.1 or 2.0) port
- Operation Systems: Mac OS X or Windows 2000, XP, Vista, Windows 7

Package Contents

- Notebook USB Audio Station
- 3.5mm Audio Cable
- AC adapter
- User's manual

Operating Instructions

- Connect the supplied AC adapter to the station's power port and plug it to a power outlet. (Note: this is optional but recommended. The USB ports are functional without the AC adapter. However, the speakers and some power-demanding USB peripherals may require DC power through the supplied AC adapter.)

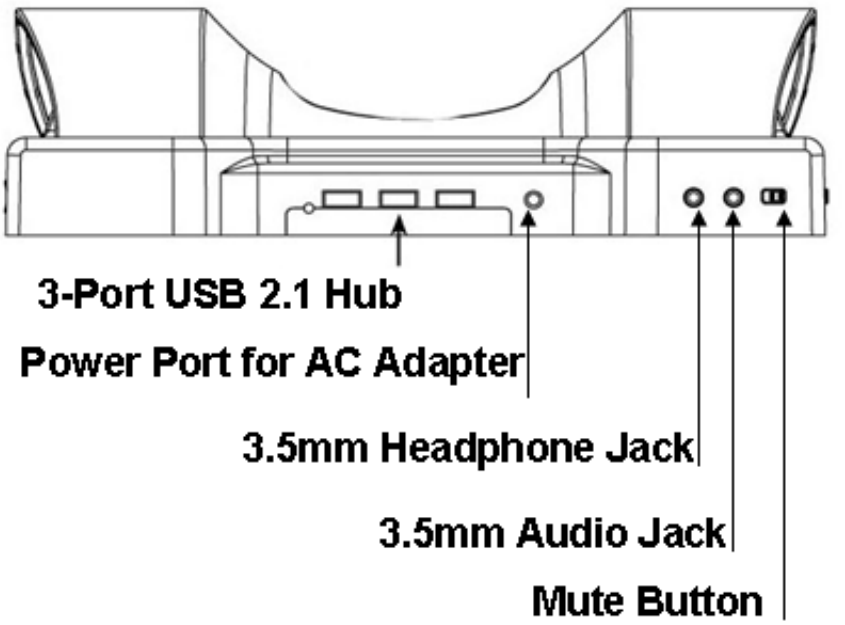
- Connect the attached USB cable to your notebook computer's available USB port.

- Turn on the AC power switch located at the right-hand side of the station before using the USB hub. (Note: the power switch turns the AC power on and off. It will not impact those USB devices that draw power from your computer. Please turn it off when

the computer is not in use to conserve energy.)

- A 3.5mm headphone/earphone jack is provided at the back of the station for your convenience.

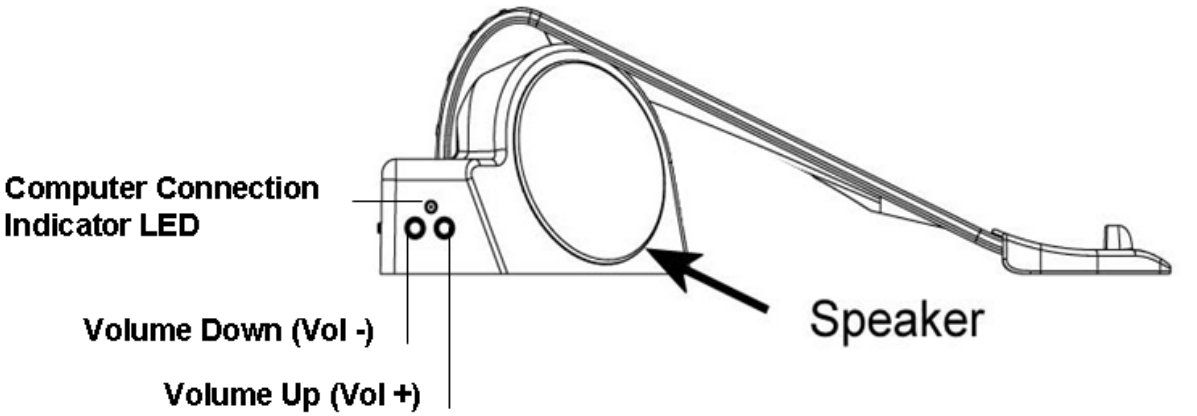
- A 3.5mm audio jack is also located at the back of the station for connecting to external audio source.



- The speakers are turned on automatically when the audio station's USB cable is connected to your computer's USB port. The LED indicator light turns green to signal that the USB cable is connected to your computer. The LED light turns off when the USB cable is disconnected from your computer.

- Remember you must have your audio station's

speaker on (i.e. the station is connected to your computer) before opening your digital media player such as iTunes or Windows Media Player in order to automatically switch the audio output from your built-in notebook speakers to the audio station.



- A mute button is located on the left-side at the back of the base for your convenience.

- To adjust speaker volume, press the volume up and volume down buttons located at the left-hand side of the station. Note: the volume control only affects the speaker's volume. Please remember to adjust the volume controls for your computer, operating system and media player to achieve the desired volume level. (Caution: please take extra care with audio volume. Research has shown high audio volume is harmful to hearing.)

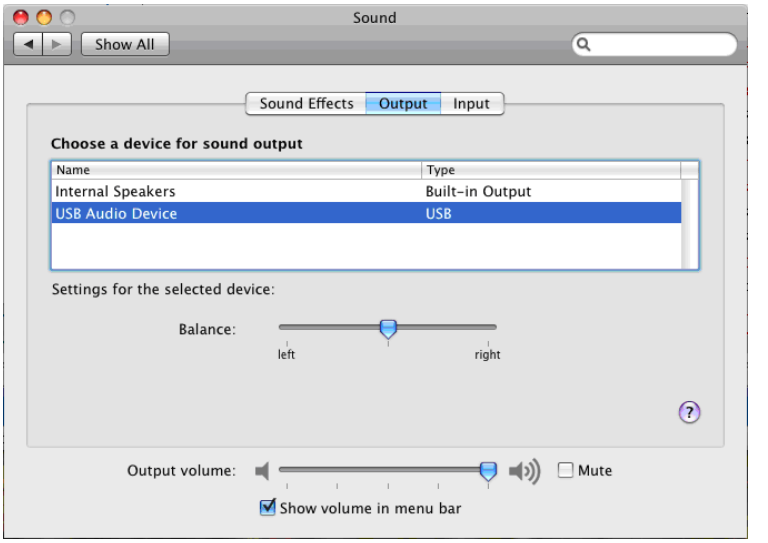
Set up Audio Device

Please note that some computer systems do not automatically adjust their audio device settings when an external audio system is connected to the system. If the speaker on your new Audio Stand does not function after you have completed the installation, please perform the following simple steps to set up your system.

> Mac OS

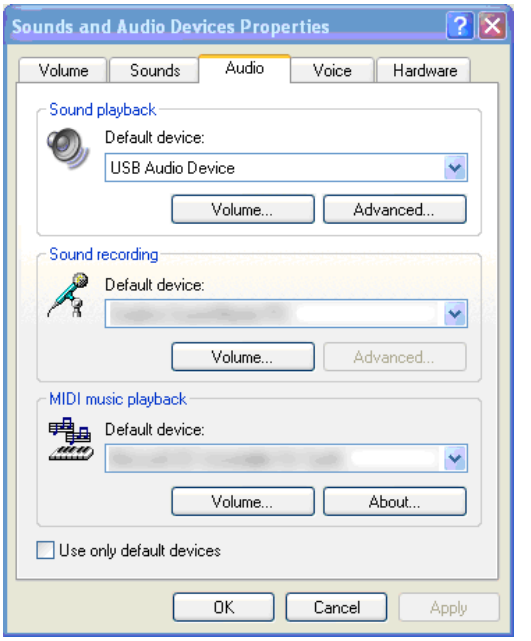
- In **System Preferences**, select **Sound** in **Hardware** category

- In **Sound**, select **USB Audio Device** under **Output** tab



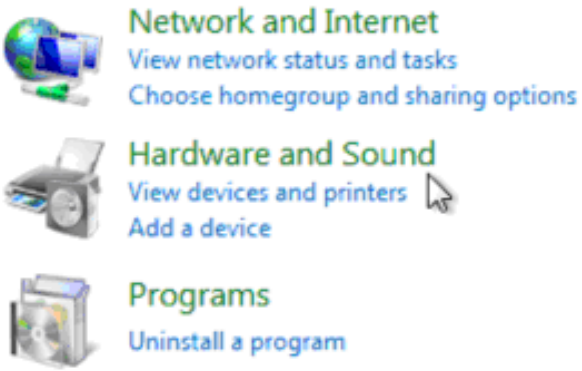
> Windows XP

- Go to **Control Panel**, click on **Sounds and Audio Devices**. In Audio tab, select **USB Audio Device** as the default device for **Sound playback**

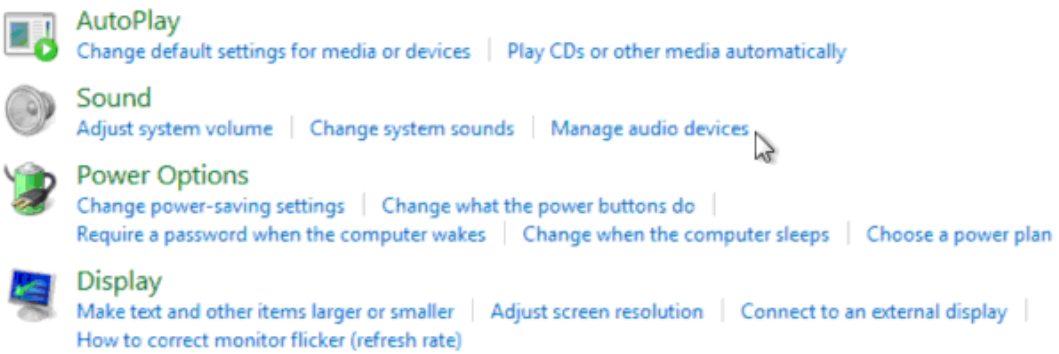


> Windows 7

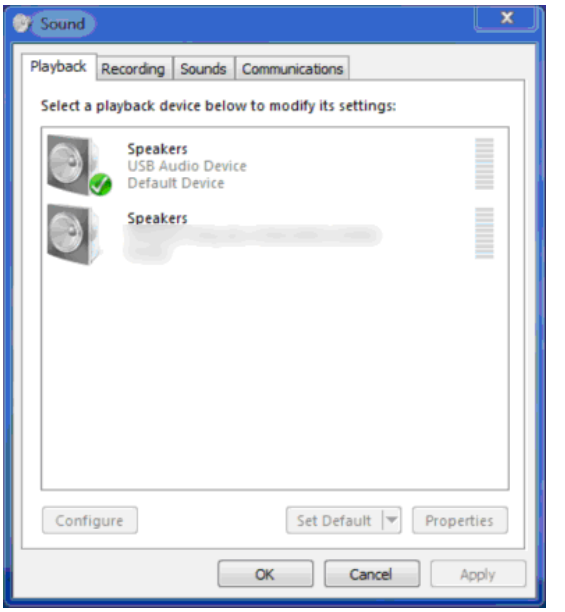
- Go to **Hardware and Sound** to set the audio device



- In **Sound**, click on **Manage audio devices**


AutoPlay
Change default settings for media or devices
Play CDs or other media automatically
Sound
Adjust system volume
Change system sounds
Manage audio devices
Power Options
Change power-saving settings
Change what the power buttons do
Require a password when the computer wakes
Change when the computer sleeps
Choose a power plan
Display
Make text and other items larger or smaller
Adjust screen resolution
Connect to an external display
How to correct monitor flicker (refresh rate)

- Once in **Sound**, open **Playback** tab and select **USB Audio Device** as Default Device for Speakers



Troubleshooting

> If your computer failed to recognize the USB device with an error message displayed, this could be caused by the low voltage on your computer. When your computer voltage is below 3.3V, USB will automatically close all connection and the error message shows up. To correct this problem, follow the steps listed below:

- Make sure your computer is powered by its AC adapter, not relying on its battery power.
- Unplug the audio station from your computer.
- Unplug all devices connected to the USB hub on the audio station.
- Connect the USB cable to the computer again.
- When the USB device is found by your computer, connect your USB devices back to the audio station.

> If the USB ports fail to function:

- Check to ensure the Station is connected to your notebook computer via the attached USB cable.
- Make sure the AC power switch located at the right-hand side of the station is turned on.
- Some of the power-demanding peripherals or accessories, i.e. external harddrive, printer, scanner, external CD/DVD player, etc. may require extra power. Please make sure the AC adapter is connected properly to the Station.

> If the speaker doesn't produce audio output, please check the following:

- Check to ensure the Station is connected to your notebook computer via the attached USB cable. The computer connection indicator LED should be green.
- Adjust the speaker volume to the desirable level and check the audio level of your computer operating system and the media player to make sure they are not muted.
- Check "Sounds and Audio Devices" in your computer's "Control Panel." This should automatically set to USB Audio Device when the Station is connected to your computer. In "Audio" tab, select "USB Audio Device" as the default device for sound playback. In "Voice" tab, select "USB Audio Device" as the default device for voice

playback if the setting is not set properly.

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